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In re Application of :
Cohen *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 10/580,176 :
PCT No.: PCT/IL2004/001080 :
Int. Filing Date: 24 November 2004 :
Priority Date: 24 November 2003 :
Docket No.: COHEN61 :
For: DNA Vaccines Encoding HSP60 Peptide :
Fragments For Treating Autoimmune Diseases :

DECISION

This decision is in response to the "Revocation And Power of Attorney..." filed on 06 December 2007.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.36(a) states that a power of attorney may be revoked at any stage in the proceedings of a case by an applicant or assignee. Section 402.05 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) discusses revocation and states:

Revocation of the power of attorney becomes effective on the date that the revocation is RECEIVED in the Office (not on the date of ACCEPTANCE).

Here, the request for revocation of all previous powers of attorney and grant of power of attorney to the attorneys and/or patent agents associated with customer number 28765 was signed on behalf of the assignee of the subject application. A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was also included, which identifies the assignee, refers to the reel and frame numbers where the assignment is recorded, and is signed by Ruth Granoth and Meir Fast, who indicate that they are empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

DECISION

Applicants' request is **GRANTED**.

This application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing, including updating the electronic records to the USPTO to show the correspondence address and representative status to correspond to Customer Number 28765.

A copy of this decision will be forwarded to applicants' former counsel.

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